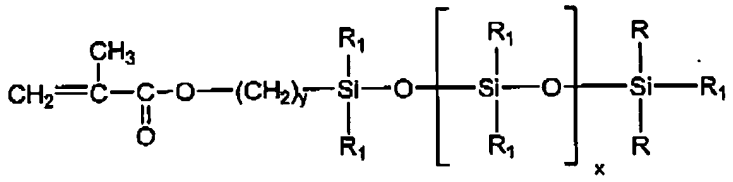
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

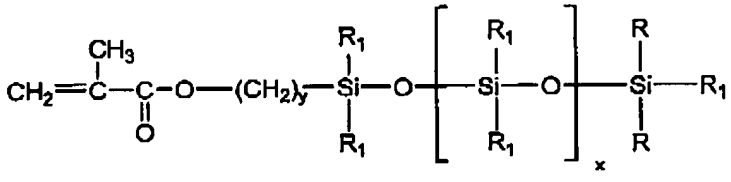
Claim 1 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:



wherein the R groups are the same or different; each R group comprises an aromatic group having a linking group that covalently ~~attached~~ attaches the aromatic group to a ~~linking group~~ silicon atom; R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y is a natural number; and wherein an attachment of the aromatic group to the silicon atom results from a hydrosilylation of an allylic functional group on the aromatic group.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups are the same or different C_{6-30} aromatic-based substituents.

Claim 3 (previously presented): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:



wherein R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y is a natural number; and the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of

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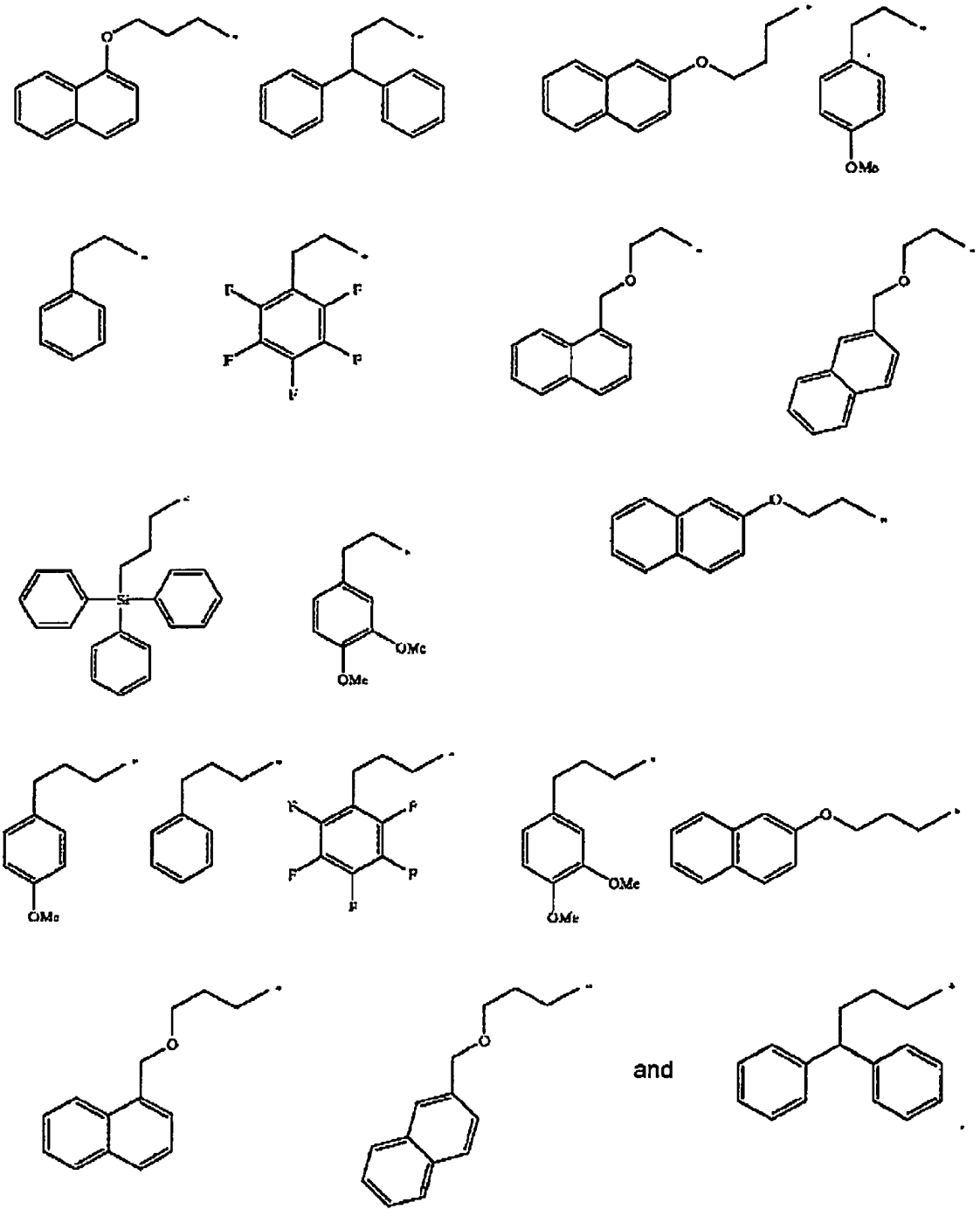

and

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously presented): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R_1 groups are the same or different C_{6-30} aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claims 6-20 (canceled)

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